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Mississippi State University, et al.; Notice of Consolidated Decision on Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

This is a decision consolidated pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Comments: None received. Decision: Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instruments described below, for such purposes as each is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

Docket Number: 95-088R. Applicant: Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS 37962. Instrument: Stopped-Flow Spectrometer, Model SX.17MV. Manufacturer: Applied Photophysics Ltd., United Kingdom. Intended Use: See notice at 60 FR 54337, October 23, 1995. Reasons: The foreign instrument provides a fiber optic light guide interface permitting sample illumination within the confines of an inert atmosphere glove box. Advice received from: The National Institutes of Health, April 15, 1996.

Docket Number: 95-114R. Applicant: Research Triangle Institute, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. Instrument: (2) Mass Spectrometers, Model PlasmaQuad 2. Manufacturer: Fisons Instruments, Inc., United Kingdom. Intended Use: See notice at 60 FR 64157, December 14, 1995. Reasons: The foreign instrument provides a detection limit of less than 1 ppt for lead and detection limits less than 10 ppt for arsenic and selenium. Advice received from: The National Institutes of Health, June 10, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-032. Applicant: University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA 93106-9510. Instrument: Stopped-Flow Spectrophotometer, Model SX.18MV. Manufacturer: Applied Photophysics Ltd., United Kingdom. Intended Use: See notice at 61 FR 28176, June 4, 1996. Reasons: The foreign instrument provides sequential mixing and

complete anaerobic operation. Advice received from: The National Institutes of Health, March 29, 1996.

The National Institutes of Health advises in its memoranda that (1) the capabilities of each of the foreign instruments described above are pertinent to each applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value for the intended use of each instrument.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus being manufactured in the United States which is of equivalent scientific value to any of the foreign instruments.

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Princeton University, et al.; Notice of Consolidated Decision on Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

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Comments: None received. Decision: Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instruments described below, for such purposes as each is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

Docket Number: 96-015. Applicant: Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544-0033. Instrument: Spectrophotometer/Fluorimeter System. Manufacturer: Hi-Tech Scientific, United Kingdom. Intended Use: See notice at 61 FR 25622, May 22, 1996. Reasons: The foreign instrument provides (1) a diode array detector for simultaneous monitoring of all frequencies and (2) the ability to function at the low temperatures demanded by experimental conditions.

Docket Number: 96-018. Applicant: Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-2128. Instrument: Multi-Mixing Stopped-Flow Spectrometer, Model SX.18MV. Manufacturer: Applied Photophysics Ltd., United Kingdom. Intended Use: See notice at 61 FR 25622, May 22, 1996. Reasons: The foreign instrument provides (1) a microvolume automated spectrofluorimeter module with full

anaerobic capability and (2) multi-mixing capabilities through the use of multiple injection syringes.

Docket Number: 96-020. Applicant: National Institutes of Health, Phoenix, AZ 85014. Instrument: Mass Spectrometer, Model Delta S. Manufacturer: Finnigan MAT, Germany. Intended Use: See notice at 61 FR 25622, May 22, 1996. Reasons: The foreign instrument provides (1) a dual viscous gas flow inlet system with variable volume bellows for both the sample and reference gases and (2) a Friederichsen H₂O-CO₂ equilibrator for automated analysis of ¹⁸O/¹⁶O of H₂O.

Docket Number: 96-022. Applicant: Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Chevy Chase, MD 20815-6789. Instrument: 4 Syringe Stopped-Flow Module, Model SFM-4/S. Manufacturer: BioLogic, France. Intended Use: See notice at 61 FR 25622, May 22, 1996. Reasons: The foreign instrument provides four independently controlled syringes for variable ratio, multi-mixing experiments and low convection mixer design to reduce viscosity artifacts.

Docket Number: 96-028. Applicant: Florida International University, Miami, FL 33199. Instrument: (2) Mass Spectrometers, Model Delta C. Manufacturer: Finnigan MAT, Germany. Intended Use: See notice at 61 FR 28176, June 4, 1996. Reasons: The foreign instrument provides an internal precision of 0.006 per mil for 10 bar μ l samples of CO₂ and automated analyses of ¹⁵N and ¹³C from the same sample.

The capabilities of each of the foreign instruments described above are pertinent to each applicant's intended purposes. We know of no instrument or apparatus being manufactured in the United States which is of equivalent scientific value to any of the foreign instruments.

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Renewal of the U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Renewal of the U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: Having determined that the committee's work continues to be in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Department by law, the U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee (APAC) was renewed. The renewal of the committee is in accordance with the Federal